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MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF OIL, GAS & COAL COUNTIES INC.

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RESOUTION 007-001

A Resolution from the Montana Association of Oil, Gas & Coal Counties of the State of Montana urging the House Appropriations Committee to support HB 798.

WHEREAS, there is potential for much energy development in the State of Montana in the next few years;

WHEREAS, HB <u>798</u> is an impact bill;

WHEREAS, HB 798 creates an Oil, Gas, Coal & Energy Generation Local government Infrastructure Impact Assistance Act; Allocates funds from federal leasing funds and authorizes a Board to issue grants to assist local governments with energy development impacts.

WHEREAS, the Federal Government intended for the States to share the Federal Mineral Royalties with local Governments that were impacted by the industry that pays the royalty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF OIL, GAS & COAL COUNTIES INC. OF MONTANA:

That the House Appropriations Committee support HB 798

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, we the undersigned County Commissioners hereby urge the House Appropriations Committee to support HB 798

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